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ENGLAND MAKE
GOOD START

118 FOR 2

Barnett And Hammond
Add 91 Runs

Sydney, To-day.

G. O. B. ("Gubby") Allen, the English Test captain, won the toss in the Second Test match against Australia, which opened here to-day and elected to bat and at the luncheon interval England had scored 100 for the loss of Fagg, but only 18 runs had been added after the resumption before Barnett was dismissed for 57 runs.

The match opened in sum-
mary weather, before a crowd of 30,000 spectators. The winning of the toss by Allen should prove invaluable if the wicket crumbles after a few days, as it is expected to do.

There was one change in each side from the teams that played in the first Test, which ended in a sensational win for England. In the English team Sims (Middlesex) replaced Worthington (Derby), while in the Australian side W. J. O'Brien is included in the side in place of R. Robinson, who is twelfth man.

FIERY BOWLING

McCormick indulged in some fiery bowling, his deliveries "kicking" a good deal, one of which struck Fagg on the cheek while another hit Barnett on the knee, and the former, never quite at his ease against the fast bowler, sliced a rising one into the safe hands of Sievers, who was fielding in the slips, this fielder bring of a good catch, very low down. 27-1-11.

Hammond joined Barnett and the 50 was signalled after play had been in progress for 52 minutes. After 90 minutes the hundred was hoisted.

Barnett played sparkling cricket, indulging in some very fine cutting and driving. He scored his 50 in 89 minutes and for a time overshadowed the redoubtable Hammond, who took no risks.

100 FOR 1 AT LUNCH

Lunch was taken with the score at 100 for 1, Barnett (51) and Hammond (30).

England soon lost Barnett after the resumption for, with the score at 118, Barnett was dismissed after having scored 57.

Scores—

ENGLAND

Barnett	57
Fagg, c Sievers, b McCormick	11
Hammond, not out	42
Extras	8

Total (for 2 wkt.) 118
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fagg) for 27; 2 (Barnett) for 118.

STOP PRESS

HAMMOND'S CENTURY

Sydney, To-day.—M.C.C.—
209 for 2 (Hammond 100
not out). Tea interval.—
Reuter.

BADMINTON FIXTURE POSTPONED

The scheduled fixture between the Free Lances and Club de Recreio "E" in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, which was to have been played off to-night, has been cancelled at the request of the former team.

REBELS START BIG OFFENSIVE

GOVT'S. STRONG POSITION IN BOADILLA SECTOR

FIVE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Madrid, To-day.

Strong insurgent pressure has been exerted on all sectors of the Madrid front during the past 24 hours, according to a Defence Committee communiqué, which states that a big offensive was launched in order to occupy as many of the Government troops as possible while the insurgent attacks were being continued in the Boadilla del Monte sector, where, it is stated, the Government army presents an impenetrable barrier.

It is claimed that five insurgent planes were brought down during yesterday's raid but no Government machines were lost.—Reuter.

London: The British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, Mr. G. A. D. Ogilvie-Forbes, sent a cable here yesterday stating that the Spanish Red Government has consented to the Non-Intervention Committee's proposals for the establishment of a control over the importation, into Spain, of war materials.

The Note of the Spanish Red Government begins with the protest that there are two warring parties in Spain and that it is against any sort of international recognition of the authorities in Burgos:

This is followed up by an accusation against Germany, Italy and Portugal alleging violation of the non-intervention agreement. The Spanish Reds are claiming the right to such quantities of arms and ammunition necessary to defeat the Nationalists.

The Red Government finally declares that it is prepared to accept, in principle, the control plan while reserving the right to make it subject to further discussion.

NEW CATALAN COUNCIL
Marselles: The formation of a new Council in Catalan, under President Companys, is now completed, according to a report from Barcelona.

The Ministry of Finance will be under Señor Tarradas, from the Republican Left Wing Party, he having also been appointed the first Councillor. The author Ventura Cassal, who was in charge of the Ministry for Public Instruction in the former Cabinet, is also included in the new body.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Moscow, To-day. Considerable indignation and criticism has been aroused here by the announcement that the Rumanian Government has conferred an order on the former Minister of the Imperial Russian Government in Bucharest, Poldowski-Kornitz.

The *Pravda*, in declaring that whereas Poldowski-Kornitz is officially in Bucharest as the representative of the League of Nations Committee for questions concerning refugees, he is in reality in the service of a White Russian terrorist organisation, and alleges that, with the support and patronage of influential Rumanian persons, he carries on an active anti-Soviet campaign in order to weaken the relations between the two countries.

The journal declares that this act on the part of the Rumanian Government is not in keeping with the Rumanian assurances that she desires to maintain harmonious and friendly relations.

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ANOTHER AIR TRAGEDY

PLANE WITH SEVEN PASSENGERS MISSING

Salt Lake City, To-day. A plane containing seven passengers has been lost in the snow.

Traces of broken trees and wheels lying around indicate that the plane must have crashed in a snow-bound forest. A search has been instituted but there is no hope of finding the occupants of the plane alive, for if they were not killed in the crash they will probably have died from exposure.—Reuter.

NEW B.R.C. GOVERNORS

London, To-day. Capt. Sir John Fraser, the blind member of the House of Commons, and Mr. James Joseph Mallon, Hon. Secretary of the Trade Boards Advisory Council, have been appointed the new governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation.—Reuter.

The P.M.A. Dorondo left for Penang at 11.20 a.m. today. She carried no passengers or freight but had 112.04 kilo of mail matter aboard.



Captain Jimmy Mollison displays his rabbit's foot at Croydon Airport, England, after his record-breaking flight from Halifax. Jimmy spanned the Atlantic in the unofficial time of 13 hours and 13 minutes, but failed in his recent record attempt from Croydon to the Cape.

OVER-AGE CRUISERS TO BE RETAINED

BRITAIN EXCHANGES VIEWS WITH UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

London, To-day.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that Britain would officially intimate to the United States and Japan her intention to retain five over-age cruisers, under Article XXI of the London Naval Treaty. He said that, in view of the deterioration of the general international situation, it was obviously not the moment when any Power would wish to scrap any serviceable vessel, and the Government was, therefore, exchanging views on the subject with the United States and Japan.

The United States has already intimated that if the British Government decides to retain those vessels on the grounds that the requirements of the nation's security necessitated that action, no objection would be raised by them. They had reason to believe that Japan's reply would also be favourable.

Sir Samuel Hoare expressed appreciation of the sympathetic and helpful attitude adopted by the United States and Japan.

Reuter learns that the over-age cruisers that are being retained are the Cardiff and Ceres, which were completed in 1917, and the Caledon, Calysso and Caradoc.—Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE

Unexpected Discussion

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Pan-American Peace Conference took on a new aspect yesterday when moves towards clarifying and unifying the direction of the economic policy on the American continent were unexpectedly discussed.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING

STRIKE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

New Squadron Of Five Battleships

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The British fleet will shortly be reinforced by a squadron of five battleships of 35,000 tons each, said Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons yesterday.

The first two ships of the new squadron will be named King George V and The Prince of Wales respectively, and their keels will be laid in January, 1937.

Sir Samuel also declared that the battleships Queen Elizabeth and Valiant will be equipped with new and more powerful engines and, added that it is also planned to modernise several other battleships so that the British Navy will have 20 large modern battleships by 1940.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SUPPORT FOR BLUM

Paris, To-day.—The executive committee of the Radical Socialist Party passed a resolution yesterday approving M. Blum's foreign and home policies.—Reuter's Latin Service.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE RE-OPENED

GEN. CHIANG SENT TO NANKING

MR. SHAO'S DEATH DENIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Hearing that General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, is leading an immediate expedition of 150,000 soldiers to crush the rebels, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the revolting general, has sent one of the captives, General Chiang Ting-wen, to Nanking to negotiate for the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It is learned that General Chiang arrived safely at Loyang by air yesterday afternoon, and that he is flying to the capital to-day, carrying with him a letter in the Generalissimo's own hand-writing and the terms of the revolting general. It will be remembered that before his capture General Chiang was the Pacific Commission for Fukien Province, and that he was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of Bandit Suppression in North-western China in place of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is going to be re-appointed Commander of Bandit Suppression on the Fukien-Cheliang-Kiangsi frontiers, a neighbourhood that the rebels do not wish to station.

The revolting general, in an cable to Nanking, denies the death of Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, former chief of the Central Publicity Council, saying that Mr. Shao is now in a hospital in Sian.

It is also stated that Mr. T. V. Soong has received a cable from the revolting general requesting the former to go to Sian at once to negotiate with him for the release of the Generalissimo.

Shanghai: Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and General Yang Hu-cheng have proclaimed themselves chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Military Affairs Commission for the North-west, according to the Chinese press.

This means that until the rebellion is crushed there will be a separate military government in Shensi, and perhaps Kansu. Meanwhile General Ho Ying-ching has circularised the country announcing his assumption of duties as Commander-in-Chief of the punitive expedition against the rebels.

He will be aided by Generals Liu Chi, Pacific Commission for Honan and Anhwei, and Ku Su-tung, Pacific Commission for Kweichow and Yunnan, as field commanders of the eastern and western route armies, respectively.—Reuter.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nanking, To-day.

The mystery and confusion regarding the Shensi revolt led by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was heightened to-day by the announcement of a Government spokesman that it would be beneath the dignity of the Central Authorities to enter into negotiations with the rebel leader or to have any sort of political bargaining.

The Control Yuan, which functions to impeach officials, has decreed the death punishment on the Young Marshal for his detention of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, as well as eight other high military officials, and for rebelling against the Nanking Government.

Marshal Chang is reported to have reached Taiyuanfu by aeroplane, but it is not clear whether he actually left Sianfu, although it is believed that he is seeking the help of General Yen Hsien-shan, Commander-in-Chief of Shensi and Suiyuan, to effect a compromise with Nanking.

It comes from semi-official circles that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is objecting to civil war, and that the offensive will be delayed for two or three days to wait for the final decision of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.—From Our Own Correspondent.

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Rebels Surrounded

Canton: It is reported that Sian, the base of the rebels, is at present surrounded by Government troops from the south, east and west of the city. General Ho Ying-ching, Commander-in-Chief of the troops engaged in subduing the revolt, has appointed Generals Liu Chi and Kuo Chuk-tung, respectively as Commanders of the Eastern and Western Army Groups to engage the mutineers.

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Soong To Confer With Chang?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Nanking, To-day.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, may leave for Sianfu to persuade Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to release Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the other eight officials.

Reports concerning the activities of Mr. W. H. Donald, European adviser to the Generalissimo, are conflicting. A foreign news agency reported his return here, while another report stated that he was in Sianfu, and then in Loyang. That the Generalissimo is still alive is based on Mr. Donald's report, though why the adviser still remains in Sianfu is not stated.—Union News.

BANDITS REPULSED

Canton: It is reported that on Wednesday afternoon the Mongolian Manchurian bandits invaded Hsin-wu-en, in the East of Suiyuan Province. The report states that the rebel leader is reported to have telegraphed Mr. Soong as soon as he was driven back to their original positions by the Government troops under the Divisional Commander Tang Yan-pak.—Our Own Correspondent.



Sporting Page



BEAR CLAW, STRATHROY & ROSE EVELYN FOR THE CHAMPIONS



R. G. Henniball, above, formerly on Kowloon's left-wing, is now enjoying as great a success on the other wing in partnership with V. White.

SECOND TEST TO-DAY

England Makes One Change

FISHLOCK DISPLACES WORTHINGTON

(By "ADREM")

The second Test Match between England and Australia is due to start at Sydney to-day and in view of England's surprise victory in the first Test, this game should arouse even more interest than the first one.

Most people will agree that it is very improbable that England will be able to repeat her smashing victory. There is no denying that Allen and his men thoroughly deserved their win, but, on the other hand, one must not lose sight of the fact that they had all the luck in this particular game. It would have been very interesting to have seen how England would have fared, if McCormick, the Victorian fast bowler, had not met with his injury so early in the game. It will be recalled that he had taken three wickets, including that of the redoubtable Hammond, for only 26 runs, when he was forced to retire, owing to an attack of lumbago, and took no further part in the game.

To make matters worse, Bradman, the Australian skipper, sprained his ankle whilst walking down the pavilion steps and, although he was able to continue, he was dismissed for a "duck" in the second innings. How far his injury affected his batting, we are unable to say.

Only One Change

Despite their smashing defeat and the failures of all their new men, the Australian selectors refused to get panicky, evidently feeling that the conditions had not been altogether fair to their team. The only change is the inclusion of O'Brien in place of the injured W. A. Brown.

Throughout the present tour, Allen has had considerable difficulty in deciding on England's opening batsmen, and it seems that he has not yet solved the problem. He appears to have one good man in Barnett, who made 69 in the first innings and although he only compiled 26 in the second, from all accounts, it was a most valuable effort.

Fishlock's Chance

Allen has now decided to try Fishlock in place of Worthington, although it appears to me that the same team might have done duty a second time.

D. K. Jardine's team, in the last series, played the first match of the series at Sydney and won convincingly by 10 wickets. Of the players who took part in that game who are participating in the present series, Hammond made 112, Leyland 0, Allen 19 and Ames 0. Of the bowlers, Vose took 6 for 164, Allen 0 for 78, Verity 0 for 50, and Hammond 3 for 71. On the Australian side, Fingleton scored 26 and 40, McCabe 137 not out and 32, while O'Reilly took 4 for 112, McCormick and P. A. Ward

AMR BEY IS STILL WORLD'S BEST WINS SQUASH RACKETS TITLE FOR 5TH TIME DEAR NO MATCH FOR HOLDER

London, November 24.

F. D. AMR BEY once more conclusively proved that he still is far and away the greatest squash rackets player in the world when, at the Bath Club, London, yesterday, he defeated James Dear, the professional champion, in the second match for the open title.

He won by 9-6, 8-10, 9-1, 9-6. In the first match at the R.A.C. a week ago Amr won by 9-7, 7-9, 9-7, 5-9, 9-6. He has been the holder since 1932.

There was never any question of Amr's superiority, and it was quite clear, even though he lost the second game, that he would win. He was as fast as ever, both in stroke play and on his feet, and it was only very occasionally that he was beaten on the sheer merit of his opponent's stroke.

GOVERNOR AND CAPTAIN

"Gabby" Allen Meets His Lifelong Friend

Brisbane, November 25.—At an official reception given to the M.C.C. to-day, Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Queensland, said he had known G. O. Allen when he was a year old, and had remained one of his greatest friends.

"I don't suppose Allen or I thought we would sit here side by side, he as captain and I as Governor."—Exchange.

BADMINTON SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

But Unusual Conditions In Johannesburg

SHUTTLES OF SLOWER FLIGHT WANTED

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 24.—A well-known Bedfordshire Badminton player, G. D. R. Goodall, five times champion of his county, has just become the first South African singles champion. Goodall won the title at Johannesburg, where the game is spreading rapidly.

Johannesburg is 12,000 feet above sea level, and I hear that players out there have to adapt their style to the strange conditions.

Goodall says that the rapid flight of the shuttle at high altitudes prevents players mastering the fundamentals of the strokes.

Different Shuttlecocks Wanted

What happens is that the shuttle travels too fast in the rarefied air. Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, the Australian lawn tennis stars, had much the same thing to say about the flight of the tennis ball when they played in Johannesburg.

In the case of Badminton, officials are alive to the problem and have been in communication with manufacturers with a view to obtaining shuttles of slower flight.

3 for 117 in 67 overs, 32 of which were maidens!

As is usual in these games, a great deal will depend on the winning of the toss.

England: from G. O. Allen (Captain), Ames, Barnett, Fager, Fishlock, Hammond, Hardstaff, Leyland, E. W. V. Hobbs, Sims, Verity and Vose.

Australia: from Don Bradman (Captain), S. J. McCabe, C. L. Kadcock, W. O'Brien, J. H. Macleod, A. G. Campbell, M. W. Studd, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, R. Robinson,

Apart from the beauty of his play, Amr exploited a particularly astute game. Knowing Dear's liking to be well up the court, he frequently drew him up to the front wall and then passed him with a perfect length drive to the backhand corner. In this way, he scored a large proportion of his points.

Into Holder's Hands

Dear is a first-class player of real rackets, and he would have been well advised to have played rackets from the back of the court instead of going up, for thus he delivered himself into Amr's hands. None the less, the professional champion played some wonderful squash and, probably, no other man but the Egyptian would have beaten him.

The game required 34 hands before Amr won it. After 2-all, Dear crept gradually ahead until he was 8-4. Dear, played brilliantly to make two points and Amr then went out.

Dear Takes Game

Dear started well in the second game and was soon at 3-0, and later 6-1. Amr made 3 and Dear was 7-4 with a perfect drop from the back of the court, and was then put out with another good drop. A good run of 4 saw Amr ahead at 8-7. Dear made it 8-all, Amr was put out without scoring, and Dear made the two in the set for the game.

Amr gave the impression that he was trying to see how many he really could give the professional champion, and did not particularly mind whether he lost that game.

Colour was lent to this supposition by the next game, in which the holder rapidly went to 6-0. Dear made one point, but Amr then went out, as he liked, Dear foozling the last service.

On Defensive

Amr made 3 in his opening hand in the fourth game, but Dear also made 3. Four blank hands followed, and a beautiful angle by Amr enabled him to lead 4-3. There were then five blank hands. Amr was, as usual with him, increasing the pace, and Dear, though playing placidly, was almost entirely on the defensive.

The holder was 6-5, one point being won with a perfect half-volley drop, but Dear scored with a fine length shot which, for once in a way, caught Amr out of position. The Egyptian was put out without scoring and Dear drew up to 6-all.

There was now no stopping Amr, who was making the ball cling to the side-walls disconcertingly. He was 7-6. Dear got in only to be put out without scoring, and Amr made the next two points for the game and match—the last with a perfect drop.



G. O. "Gabby" Allen will lead the England team in the second Test match which commences this morning on the famous Sydney ground.

DOUBLE FINESSE AND LAUGHING BUDDHA FOR DOUBLE

SOLDIER OF CHINA MAY CAUSE UPSET

PONTIAC BAY AND RACING HEART IN AT LOW WEIGHTS

(By "Rapier")

THE curtain will ring down on the 1936 racing season to-morrow, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club hold their final meeting of the year, the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting. All that is needed is fine weather in order to ensure the success of this meeting. I anticipate that the weather will be somewhat cooler, although ideal conditions should prevail, which should serve as added inducement to followers of the turf to turn up in full force.

There are three important events to be contested to-morrow, the annual Autumn Champions, and with the track in its present splendid condition, the racing should be keen with the possibility of fast times being recorded.

After to-morrow we shall be able to announce the Champion Jockey for the year. At the moment, Mr. Don Black stands at the top of the list, and a couple of wins to-morrow will probably be sufficient to give him this coveted distinction. Next to Mr. Black comes Mr. H. C. Pih, the champion during the first half, so that there should be exceptionally keen competition between these two.

It has to be remembered that in connection with the three Champions events, post entries are expected, so that it is difficult to say with any degree of certainty as to the likely contestants in the respective races. My comments are, therefore, based on the possibility that the ponies named are expected to participate.

DECEMBER HANDICAP—ONE MILE

The first race of the day will be contested by China ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings during 1936, with the stipulation that winners of \$2,250 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, and ponies classified "A" Class, are barred. Wild Life, which will have Mr. L. G. Frost as the pilot, has been given top-weight. This pony has not done anything remarkable in any of its outings since its return to racing—in fact it has been impaled in every race, and yet it has been given the colossal burden of 168 lbs. to carry! Wild Life was never an "A" Class pony, and I doubt whether it has a ghost of a chance of coming in among the first three in this event.

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Governor Attending

The Triangular Tournament match will commence at 4 p.m. and will be preceded by an "A" fifteen match between the Club and an Army side.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has signified his intention of attending the match, while it is also probable that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles J. Little, will also be present.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen will officiate as Referee in the big game, and Dr. J. A. R. Seaby will control the junior encounter.

TABLE TO DATE

	Points
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pta. Club	1 1 0 6 2
Navy	2 1 1 0 17 19 2
Army	1 0 1 0 0 11 0

Total 4 2 2 0 36 36 4.

The following are the teams:

Royal Navy: E. R. A. Evans (Hermes); F/O Weir (Hermes); Lt. Partridge, R.M. (Hermes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Smeale (Hermes); Lt. Evans (Pereus); Lt. Davies (Pereus); Surg. Lt. Miles (Hermes); Mrs. Davison (Hermes); Mrs. Light (Dorsetshire); Lt. Collier (Proteus); Lt. Hallifax (Daring); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Capt.) E. A. Holland (Berkwick); Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

Club 1st XV: J. P. Whitham, K. A. Munro, H. D. Sidwell, W. E. Grieve, H. van Leeuwen, A. G. E. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, K. A. Watson, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, W. H. Currie, I. H. Bradford, B. O'M. Deane, A. F. Walkden (Capt.) and N. E. Clark.

Club 2nd XV: M. H. Curtis; J. Lamerton; J. Hutchison; B. J. Galbraith; J. B. Stewart; C. W. Lyle; J. Henderson; W. G. Schmidel; G. S. Chambers; D. K. Price; G. M. Birnie; E. P. Edwards (Capt.); H. W. E. Heath; J. G. David and T. Swan.

AMATEUR SOCCER TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND

The F. A. are to send a team of amateur soccer players to New Zealand next year. Mr. C. W. Ford-Brown will be in charge of the party, accompanied by Mr. Tom Thorpe, of Millwall. The trip will last from April to September.

CAMBRIDGE BLUES AWARDED

P. E. Lucas, the Cambridge Golf captain, has awarded Blues to S.

Dalley (Hamilton, Ontario, and Emmanuel) and Gordon Dixon (Eton and Magdalene). Only two places remain to be filled in the city side to meet Oxford in the Varsity match in March.



U. B. Scott, above, is the Colony's potential hockey goalkeeper for the forthcoming Inter-port match against Macau.

FOOTBALL LAWS QUALIFIED

Local Referees Ask For Home Ruling

We are grateful to Mr. D. Kosick, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Referees' Association, for the following information concerning questions raised at the meetings of the Referees and referred to their parent body, in England, for settlement.

After the referee has entered the field of play but before he has blown his whistle for the game to start, a player is guilty of misconduct. Has the referee the power to order the said player off the field and so prevent him from taking part in the match?

The referee has not the power to order off under these circumstances. He must report the incident to the Football Association.

Question 2

What is the correct decision in the event of a player who, in taking a goal-kick, kicks the ground and as the ball moves slowly away, kicks it a second time, within the penalty area. Decision.

The kick must be taken again as the ball has not been kicked as under Law 7.

The second question was also made to the Football Association, who gave the same ruling.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON RECREIO TEAMS ENGAGED

LAST MATCHES BEFORE JANUARY 3

Only two fixtures in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League will be decided to-night, the Free Lancers entertaining Recreio "B" at King's Park and Recreio "A" visiting St. John's Club. The Chinese Recreation Club will not be playing.

St. John's, who have secured only five games out of the 36 played during their four previous matches, will stand little chance against their visitors, who will probably return home with all nine games.

A keen struggle will be seen between Recreio "B", who have so far won only one match out of three, and the Free Lancers, who have lost only one match in the same number of games.

After to-night's matches no further Mixed Doubles fixtures will be played off until January 8 next, when the University combination, who have hitherto not yet been seen on the court, will be hosts to Recreio "A".

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES
Free Lancers v. Recreio "B"
St. John's v. Recreio "A"

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS MUST BE FORMED

Nanking, December 10.
Lending official support to the mass physical education programme, the National Government, in an edict issued to-day, instructed all local authorities to set up athletic associations in accordance with regulations formulated by the Mass Training Department of the Central Kuomintang-Central News.

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AL JOLSON'S BOXER IS AMBITIOUS

H. ARMSTRONG LEAVES FOR EASTERN U.S.A. HAS BEATEN TITLE-HOLDER

Los Angeles, December 10. HENRY (Hurricane) Armstrong, tawny "perpetual motion machine" has forsaken the lethargy of this tepid fight town for points east in pursuit of the other two-thirds of the world featherweight title.

The rugged little Negro, recognised as champion in California and affiliated states will go to New York for a list of bouts he hopes will bring undisputed possession of the 125 lb. title.

In his last two bouts Armstrong has decisioned Baby Arizmendi, once the class of feather ranks, and Mike Belloise, New York State champion. The New York commission refused to recognise the ten-round victory over Belloise, insisting fifteen rounds must be fought before a title can change hands on a decision.

DOUBLE FINESSE AND LAUGHING BUDDHA FOR DOUBLE

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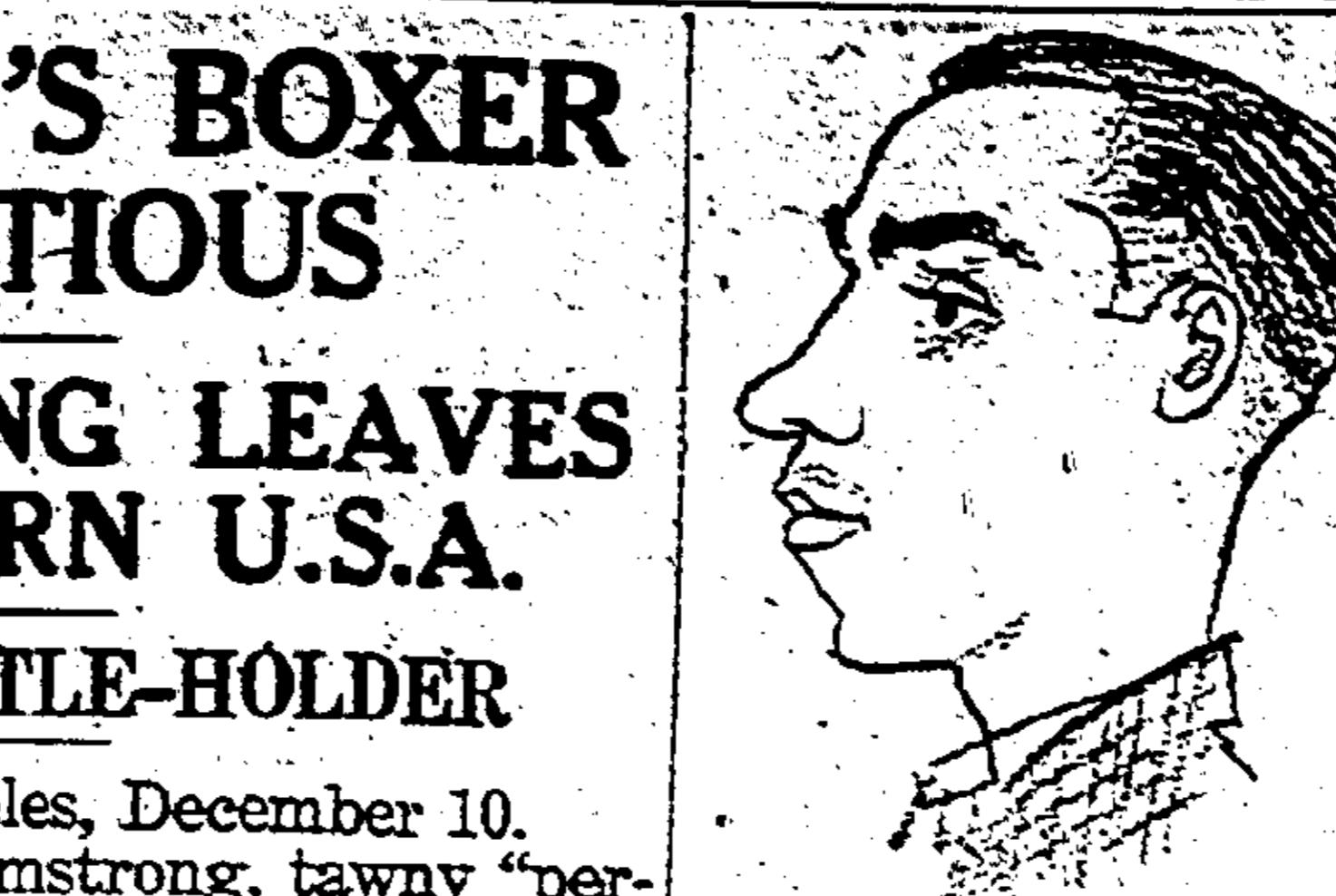
I look to Bright View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Tyne (Mr. Black) to form the opposition, with the former having a slight advantage.

Bright View, carrying 158 lbs., covered the mile in 2.00 4/5 when it won the Shum Chun Handicap (First Section on November 21).

Tyne, carrying 153 lbs., did it in 2.01 1/5 in the same race (Second Section). It will, therefore, be seen that Bright View has the better recommendation.

I understand that New Star may not accept here, but for those who are looking for an outsider, keep an eye on King's Sceptre.

Before he can claim the remaining two legs of the title, Armstrong must meet Petey Sarron, National Boxing Association champion, and again fight Belloise.



F. J. "Jimmy Elms, above, has been so badly crooked that he will not be playing soccer for St. Joseph's again this season.

of Britain. What are its chances of springing a surprise? Bring your mind back to the race which it won with such consummate ease over the same distance on a previous occasion, and judge for yourself. I think Soldier of Britain will find Bear Claw and King's Warden just a little too good.

Regarding Herod, I am afraid I cannot suggest more than the possibility of it coming in placed, even that it is rather remote. A great race should ensue, with the result in doubt right up to the very end.

LAST CHANCE HANDICAP— ONE MILE

For the first leg of the "Daily Double," a race confined to Australian ponies has been selected, and a perusal of the entries would indicate it is no easy problem to pick the likely winner.

Holiday Eve (Mr. L. G. Frost) has to carry top weight of 165 lbs., but in spite of this I consider that it has a good chance of recording its first win since the Annual Race Meeting.

Holiday Eve was beaten by Australian Boy at the previous meeting, but it was due more to a bad start than anything else.

Double Finesse comes next with 162 lbs.

and, remembering the fine way in

which it carried off the Hotham

Handicap a fortnight ago, I suppose it must be seriously considered.

It will probably win, with Holiday Eve giving it a good fight, and for the third position—or the first? Snowy River (Mr. D. Black) looks good.

Bohniak Star (Mr. S. C. Liang) should not be entirely left out of the reckoning, as the pony is fit and quite capable of creating an upset.

Bear Claw (Mr. L. P. Ralph) is a slow moving animal, and, judging from past performances, I am inclined to believe that it will find the distance a little too short.

On the other hand, Honey (Mr. Norman Deitz) will make the pace very fast over three-quarters of the journey, but it is problematical whether it will last out the extra quarter mile at the same speed.

I have no information regarding Racing Heart's jockey, but at 137 lbs. which will be reduced to 122 lbs. if taken out by a novice, it certainly looks tempting.

HONG KONG AUTUMN SUB- GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS— 1 1/4 MILES

This race is confined to Subscription Griffins of this season, winners only, and it would appear that a very small field will face the starter.

In view of the "easy manner in which Rose Evelyn, which will again be ridden by Mr. Deitz, walked away with the St. Leger, there is no shadow of a doubt that it will be made hot favourite.

Mr. Deitz knows the capability of Rose Evelyn perfectly, and, whilst I am prepared to give Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) a fighting chance due to the shorter distance, I foresee another win for Rose Evelyn, whose record of successes for one year will remain unbeaten for a long time to come.

Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) and Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. C. Pih) will probably be the other two starters.

Gold Sovereign came in second in the St. Leger, and there is no reason why it should not be placed in the same position again, unless Wild Cat reveals better form.

DILATELY HANDICAP— ONE MILE

This event is confined to "C" Class Chinas, barring winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes.

By virtue of its previous success, King's Bounty, which will be ridden by Mr. H. M. Pih again (Mr. Pih having recently returned from Shanghai), will have to carry top weight of 163 lbs., in which case its chances of winning seem rather remote.

It appears that New Star could win again. In the Crieff Handicap (Second Section) over Seven Furlongs, New Star did the circuit in the fairly fast time of 1.45 2/5. It carried 153 lbs. on that occasion, and for this race tomorrow it has only been penalised 1 lb.

Mr. Y. T. Fung will again be the jockey. Personally I like the look of Soldier of China (Mr. S. Y. Liang). This pony finished third in the race which was won by Soldier of Peace. It was over seven furlongs, but, due to the slightly longer race tomorrow, I suggest keeping this combination strongly in mind.

High Honour will be ridden by Mr. F. F. Li, who was instrumental in paying the biggest dividend of the year on Soldier of Peace, but I cannot envisage a repetition of a similar experience in this race. Under Mr. L. G. Frost, The Tiger may prove a little dangerous, with Vulture (Mr. Black) having a chance of being placed. Judging from past results, however,

nominate New Star to win, with Soldier of China second, and Valorous third.

HONG KONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS—1 1/4 MILES

For this classic event, I believe that the Dunbar Stable will be represented by Diana Bay (Mr. D. Black) and Bear Claw (Mr. L. G. Frost).

Other entries will probably include King's Warden, Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Herod (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

With such formidable opposition in this race, we may expect to see a great struggle.

The obvious choice, of course, seems to be Diana Bay, especially when it will be ridden by the coming champion, but I am going to suggest Bear Claw.

I am doing it simply because Mr. Frost knows this pony perfectly, and in view of its great win in the St. Leger, coming in as it did so close to the record held by Liberty Bay, I honestly believe that this pony has more than an outside chance.

Many will undoubtedly prefer King's Warden, but Mr. Deitz has not had any experience with this pony. Not that I am saying that King's Warden cannot win, far from it! This pony is really a powerful animal, and over such a long distance, stamina naturally counts.

King's Warden has plenty of stamina, but somehow I cannot seem to be able to visualise it winning in view of Bear Claw's great form.

On the other hand, there is Sol-

itaking (second) and Diogenes (third) should manage to secure a place.

PADGHAM'S WIN IN SOUTH AFRICA

HIS RECORD ROUND OF 64: COX & BREWS TIE CHAMPION'S TWO RECOVERIES

Cape Town, November 23.

ALFRED PADGHAM (Sundridge Park), the British open champion, made a brilliant start to his tour of South Africa with three other British professionals by winning the Western Province open championship, which was concluded to-day on the Royal Cape club's course, with 278. He had rounds of 72, 64, 73 and 69.

Sid Brews, six times South African open title-holder, and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), another of the British team, tied for second place with 264.

Padgham played almost faultless golf, and with a second round of 64 yesterday broke the record for the course by seven strokes. For the 18 holes he took only 33 putts, including two holes he took only 33 putts, including two holed from the edge of the green. He was very accurate with his approach play.

HAMMOND AND LEYLAND CRITICISED

Merely Ambled Between Wickets For Singles

Sydney, November 23.—Garrett, the only living member of the first Australian team to visit England, strongly criticises the Englishmen's running between wickets against New South Wales. He says Hammond and Leyland, apparently playing to orders, merely ambled and refused quick singles. They ran a single when a quick couple were available.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Failling Next Sunday

MICHAEL BEARY BANKRUPT

But Friends Hope To Clear Debts

London, November 24.

Mr. F. H. Adams, solicitor, stated at Westminster County Court to-day, in regard to a judgment summons against Michael Beary, the jockey, that in view of Mr. Beary having entered a bankruptcy petition, which was down for hearing on December 4, the debtor could make no offer.

It is hoped that, through the generosity of friends, everyone will be paid up," Mr. Adams added. The summons was adjourned.

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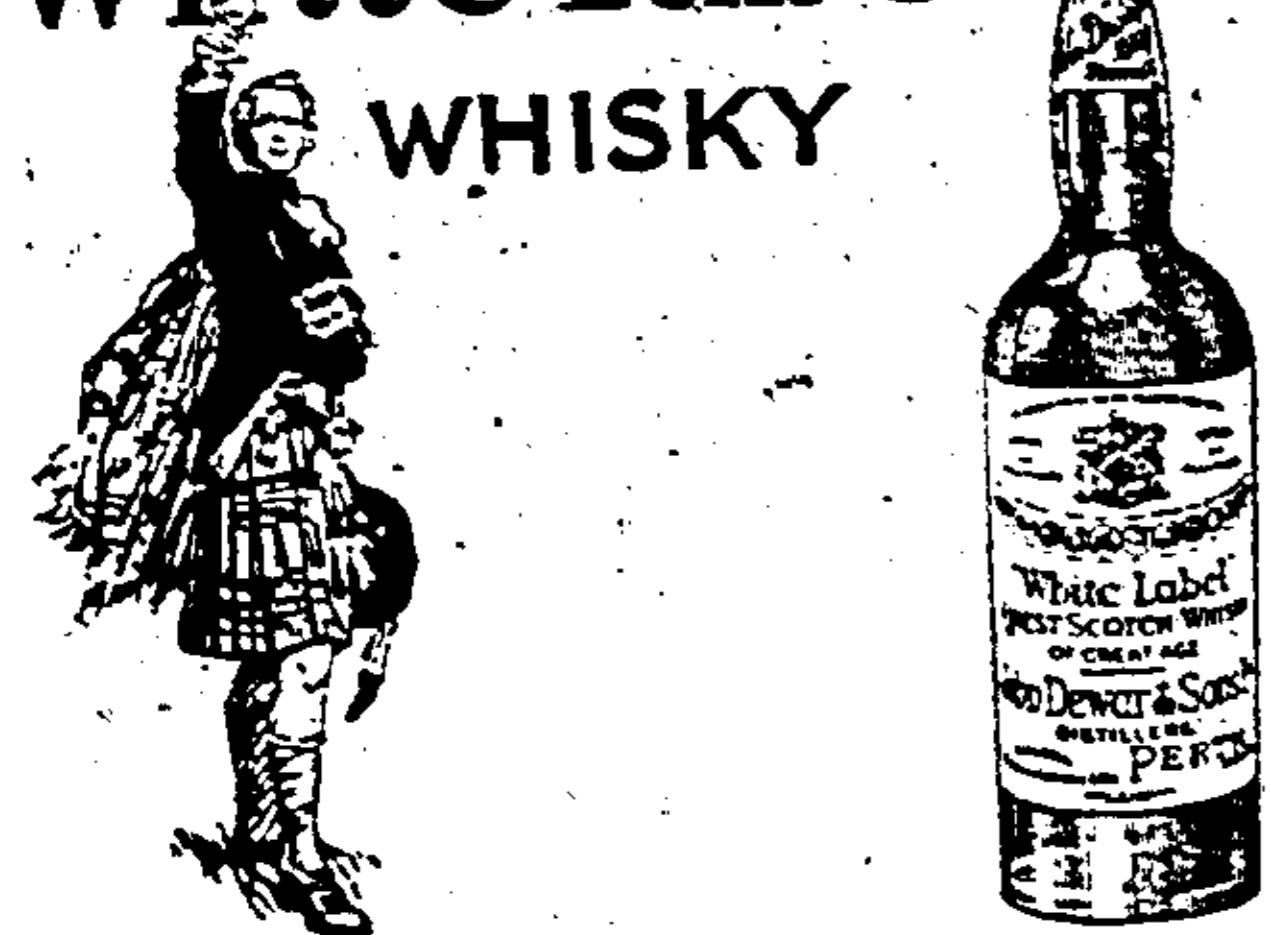
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

For keeping an unregistered married woman was this morning fined \$100, or in default six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

The Civil Service Cricket Club announces that no Whist Drive will be held on Thursday next, Christmas Eve. There will be a Whist Drive to-morrow, however, at which special Christmas prizes will be distributed, and it is hoped to commence promptly at 9:30 p.m.

Word has been received that the local Peruvian Consul, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, has been transferred to Arica, Chile. Mr. Rivera Iglesias will probably stay in the Colony for a few weeks more, pending the arrival of his successor.

The University Christian Association will give a carol concert in the Great Hall of the University at 9 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Many efforts in diverse directions are being made to reduce the toll which childbirth takes from mothers. That they are meeting with encouraging success was shown at the Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare at Liverpool when Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, said that motherhood was safer in England than in any other country except perhaps Holland. The mortality for 1935 was 4.10 per 1,000 live births, the lowest figure since 1925. It is well to remember, however, that the Minister for Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, in moving the Midwives Bill said that though expenditure on maternal and childhood welfare had increased from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000 a year, the rate of mortality had not been "substantially reduced." No efforts can be slackened while 3,000 mothers die in childbirth every year.

It is notorious that the vast majority of these are the victims of ante-natal neglect, ignorance, and bad home conditions which are aggravated by malnutrition and poverty. The main hope for improvement, said Mr. Shakespeare, lies in the education and instruction of mothers through maternity and child welfare centres, and perhaps next to this in importance is a fully adequate supply of trained midwives and maternity nurses. The midwife, Dame Janet Heseltine contended, is "the first essential for sound treatment whether or not the mother is attended by a doctor." Hence the supreme importance of the Salaried Midwives Bill.

Readers' Wander-

Years

On the evidence of a librarian, Mr. Savage, of Edinburgh, this generation of film-fans and hikers is, after all, not indifferent to literature. Yet here, too, the contemporary disrespect for authority reveals itself. Modern youth neither obeys nor disobeys advice, but goes its own way and has its reward. From 16 to 30 it passes through "wander-years" of literature, sampling this and that until its taste is somehow formed.

On the whole this is a healthy sign. Miscellaneous browsing may lead to some initial neglect of the great masters, but it must stimulate and develop the critical faculty. It is on this, Mr. Savage thinks, that the librarian should rely. Leave the young reader alone with the classics attractively produced and he will realise their value for himself.

Your Daily Smile!

Son: "I failed in everything except golf."

Dad: "How did it happen that you didn't fail in that also?"

Son: "I didn't take it."

Tea for Two.

A strange item of news I read the other day was the marriage of a Miss Bredt to a Mr. Butter.

After you have twisted the bride,

you can have three guesses at the best man's name.

Was it Mr. Jean?" It was not.

Was it Mr. Hanan?" It certainly wasn't.

Maybe Mr. Cheesemann? No!

All wrong, you poor amazons. The best man was called Mr. Smith.

All, all all.

She Missed Him Badly.

Because she missed her sweetie.

badly, during his frequent surprise

Here There and Everywhere

CLEMENT SERJEANT-AT-ARMS

Detention until the rising of the House is the normal punishment for such interrupters as the man who recently threw a bunch of leaflets from the public gallery while the Commons were debating the Government of India Order.

Only if there is a violent scene, or damage done, will charge be brought forward at Camerton.

Detention in the House takes a mild form. The interrupter is led to a police room where he can, if he wishes, spend the evening reading a book or a newspaper in comparative comfort.

It is an unlucky interrupter who chooses an evening when the House has an all-night sitting. The Serjeant-at-Arms can be merciful, however, and detention rarely lasts after midnight.

HUNTING LIFE GUARDSMAN

Lt.-Col. H. G. S. Ashton, who was killed while out with the Belvoir last month, had for the past 30 years hunted from Melton, where he was universally known as "Sam" Ashton.

He established this long record without any break—except for the war period—owing to his soldiering in the Life Guards.

He went to France with the Composite Household Brigade and was taken prisoner in the disaster which overtook them early in the war.

After he got command of the 2nd Life Guards, in June, 1921, his regiment in the following year ceased to exist as a separate unit. Col. Ashton, however, was able to complete his normal four years as C.O. of the Life Guards, as the two regiments became amalgamated.

In the off season Col. Ashton turned his attention to other sports, his more recent experiences including trout fishing in the South Seas and gorilla "hunting" in the Belgian Congo.

DIVORCE BILL PROTEST

Speaking at a church meeting at Staines last month, Mrs. Akers, London Diocesan Secretary to the Mothers' Union, declared:

"We shall oppose the divorce

FRANTIC SEARCHES FOR GOLD

GIRL'S QUEST RECALLS OTHER VENTURES

LOST MINES IN PACIFIC COAST REGIONS OF AMERICA

THE treasure hunt conducted in the mountain country around Nevada City, California, by 16-year-old Jean Kuster of San Francisco has set old prospector's tongues wagging all along the Mother Lode on the subject of which they never tire—lost bonanzas and hidden treasure.

The objective of young Miss Kuster is a spot pointed out to her several years ago by her grandfather, Jefferson A. Casserly, a miner who died recently and named her his heir.

"Remember this spot, child, it will make you rich," Casserly was quoted as saying. And in support of his promise he left a legacy in his strongbox for Jean—a single gold nugget worth \$5,000.

Many Tell Yarns

But whatever the girl may uncover at the mysterious site can be no more dazzling or romantic than the other lost caches of gold with which legend so liberally endows the Southwest.

Several hundred miles south of Nevada City, another woman treasure hunter, Rose White, pursued a long and fruitless quest for the lost Padre mine. She received the secret from E. H. "Doc" Bragg, a friend of her father, as he lay dying. Bragg claimed to have bought the mine from Indians and to have taken out \$800,000 in gold before he was driven away by an early day racketeer.

More widely known is the Breyfogle mine, on the rim of Death Valley. Breyfogle, sole survivor of a prospecting party that tried to cross the valley in 1862 found the lode while wandering about half crazed by thirst. The ore samples he carried back to civilization made mining men gasp. Al-

discovered by a fugitive Mexican in 1848, it was mined for a time by Miguel Peralta, a rich Sonora land owner. His last expedition to the spot was nearly wiped out by Indians. The story runs that only two boys survived and that they were working the ill-starred vein years later when shot to death.

Each year the Don's Club, a Phoenix service organization, stages a "search" for the lost Dutchman in which hundreds of persons participate.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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NEGOTIATIONS ARE RE-OPENED

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AIRPORT TAKEN OVER
Hankow: Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's airport in Wu-chang, where students learn to fly etc., has been taken over by the Government troops who, however, allowed the foreign staff, including the pilot Julius Barr, to leave, but who have arrested all the Chinese ground staff and students for precautionary reasons.

These students, however, are strongly in favour of the Generalissimo and Barr has telegraphed to Madame Chiang, urging that steps be taken to secure their release.—Reuter.

Sianfu To Be Taken To-day?

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL Nanking, To-day.

The National Government has appointed Generals Liu Chia and Ku Chu-tung as commanders of the respective east and the west flank forces now on their way to attack Sianfu, headquarters of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the insurment leader.

Nanking divisions have reached the western regions of Honan and have orders to capture Sianfu to-day, although so far only skirmishes have taken place near Tungkwan, on the Honan-Shensi borders.

Despite reports to the contrary, there is no indication that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will give up the revolt at this stage.—*Union News*.

LIBEL ACTION CONCLUDED

Damages Awarded

The libel action brought by Leung Kam-hoo, of 289 Tai Nam Street, third floor, against the *Tai Chung Yat Po*, was concluded at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon when Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Plaintiff, who was formerly employed by the defendants as a sports writer, alleged that he had been libelled by the following notice published in the paper: "Notice by this paper. Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Ngang, sport news correspondent of this paper, is dismissed on account of a certain matter. Anything that person may do hereafter shall have nothing to do with this paper." He claimed \$354 as damages, but was awarded \$200.

He also claimed \$30 as one month's wages in lieu of notice, and \$6 as one month's food allowance, but these claims were withdrawn towards the end of the case by his solicitor, Mr. F. L. Zimmerman, upon a personal undertaking given by the solicitor for the defendants, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who intimated that he would appeal against the judgment in connection with the libel action.

NO FOOD EXPORTS FROM KWANTUNG

Canton, To-day.—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has prohibited the export of food supplies from the province and offenders are subject to heavy punishments.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

OLD JOBS FOR ARMY RESERVISTS

Sir T. Inskip's Appeal

Every effort is being made by the authorities to get back to their jobs those of the 3,000 Class A Reservists who were in employment when they were called up for service in Palestine on September 4. Special appeals to employers have already been made by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and others. As the men have been away little more than two months it is hoped that the majority will find their jobs still open.



War On The Drug Evil

According to local vernacular reports received from Peiping, it is stated that, to show its determination to exterminate all drug evils, including opium and heroin smoking, the Peiping Pacification Headquarters have placed an advanced order for 2,000 coffins.

Headquarters have ordered for 2,000 coffins, which are to be used for the bodies of drug addicts to be executed, when arrested, commencing from January 1 next.

REBELS START BIG OFFENSIVE

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EXPORTS TO SPAIN

London: New arrangements in consequence of the financial disturbances to Anglo-Spanish trade due to the civil war in Spain were announced by Dr. E. Leslie Burkin, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said that the Government had agreed to a suspension of the clearing procedure under the Anglo-Spanish Payments Agreement and warned traders to exercise caution in arranging exports to Spain.—Reuter.

Appeal For Aid In Evacuation

London: An urgent appeal for an international effort to assist in the civilian evacuation of Madrid has been reinforced by the harrowing details of the city's plight in the report of the All-Party Deputation of members of the British House of Commons who recently investigated the situation in Spain.

By December 1, it is estimated that between one-third and a quarter of the number of houses in Madrid had been destroyed.

The report praises the morale of the civil population and the courage of the Government forces, and goes on to say that innumerable families are destitute, some even without bedding. There is also a serious shortage of food and fuel, and many thousands depend on one free meal a day, while the city is in imminent danger of epidemic and diseases breaking out.

The report records that M. Leon Blum, the French Premier, offered all possible French co-operation in the humane work and adds that it will be of great benefit if this agreement is spread further so that the nations who boast that they alone are disciplined may realise that democracy in the long run may be able to speak as solidly as Hitler.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

London: The announcement made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday of the circumstances in which Italy had given explicit assurances that the Italian Government had not either before or since the revolution in Spain engaged in any negotiations with General Franco whereby the status quo in the Western Mediterranean would be altered, nor would they engage in any such negotiations in the future is welcomed by the press.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that we are bound to accept, as sincerely made assurances that are so categorical, and they are more credible in themselves because any such serious alteration of the Abyssinia has been transformed into Abysa into Consulate—Trans-Mediterranean position would be a

A stern warning was recently given to all opium and drug addicts that they abolish their undesirable habits, by the end of this year at the latest, and that no mercy will be shown to any person found indulging in or having connection with drugs.

It will be recalled that about a month ago the Kwangtung Provincial authorities also issued stern warnings to opium and heroin drug addicts to cure themselves from their evil habits by the end of this year, decreeing that as from the beginning of next year, penalties, ranging from life-imprisonment to death, would be imposed on those found guilty of having any connection with the mentioned drugs.

no less unwelcome to France than to Great Britain.

The moment for Mr. Eden's statement is well-timed because Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, have reached what is believed to be a very favourable point in their negotiations for a general Anglo-Italian accord on the existing basis, which is also earnestly desired by the smaller power in the eastern waters of that sea.

The success of the negotiations would almost certainly be assured and its achievement quickened if only the Spanish imbroglio could be cleared up, or, failing that happy result, if all the Powers which have supported non-intervention in principle would take more drastic steps to impose non-intervention on their Nations in fact.—British Wireless Service.

Agreement Suspended Temporarily

London: The operation of the Anglo-Spanish Clearing Agreement of January 6 will be temporarily suspended in accordance with the mutual desire of both Governments, declared the Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons yesterday.

Payment for Spanish commodities imported into England will, according to the new Ordinance, not be handled by the Anglo-Spanish Clearing House as from tomorrow. On the other hand

the Customs authorities must

continue to be notified of such imports.

The proceeds from im-

ported goods from Spain will be

devoted to the furtherance of ex-

ports to that country.—Trans-

Ocean Service.

MOTOR SHIP ORDERED

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Vereinigde Nederlandse Scheepvaart Nij has placed an order with the Schichens Yard in Danzig for the construction of a 10,000 ton motor ship. The new vessel, which will have a minimum speed of 16 knots, will be placed in the Holland-Australia service in 1938.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORGED £1 NOTES CHARGE

William Reynolds, 65, a clerk,

of Bryantwood-road, Islington,

was remanded in custody for a

week at North London last month,

charged with being in possession

of forged Bank of England notes.

It was stated that when Reynolds

was searched at the police-station

five forged £1 notes and one forged 10s note were found on him.

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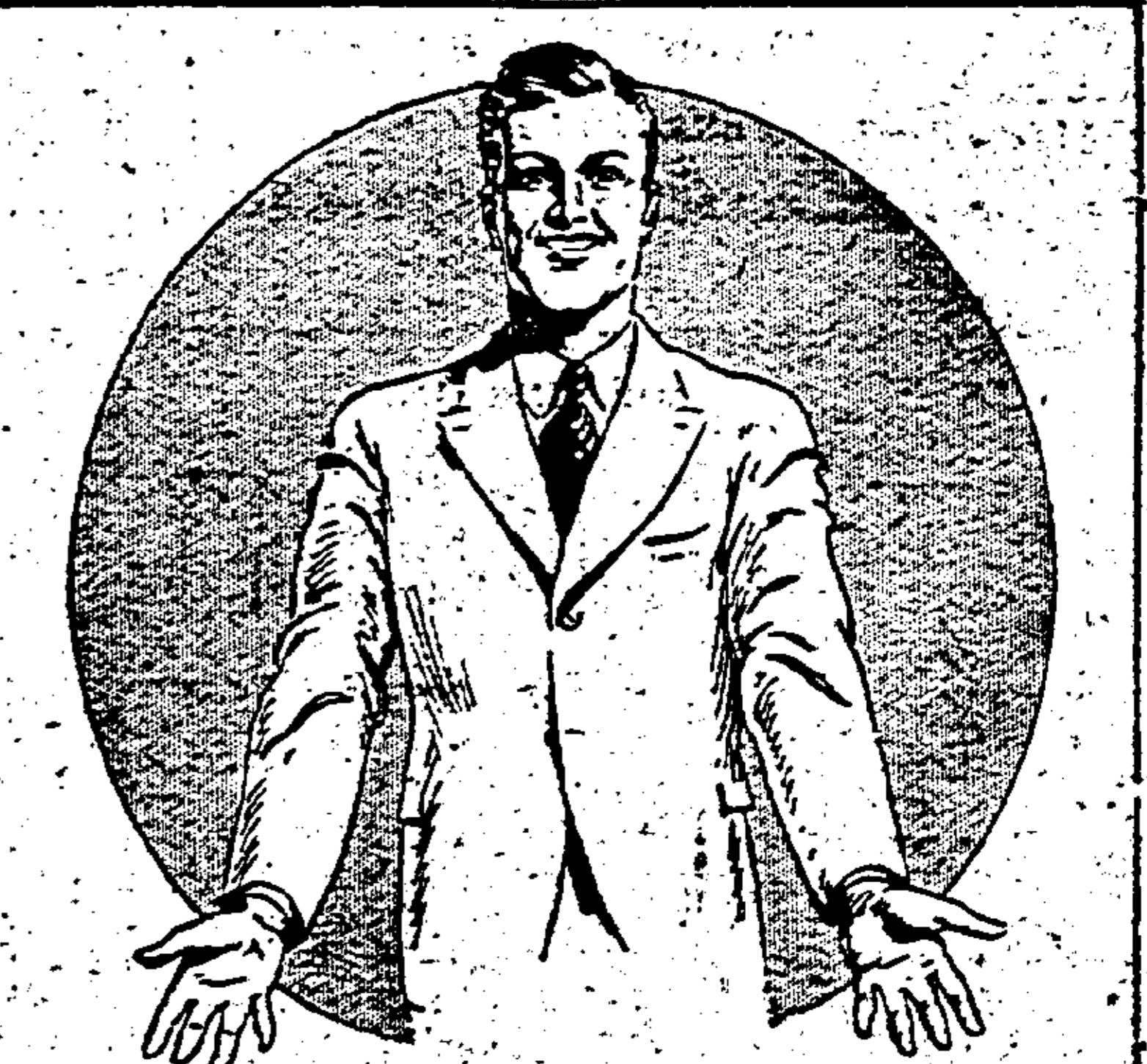
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HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, Mr. G. P. de Martin announced the gift, by an anonymous donor, of a home at Cheung Chau for destitute, blind and crippled children. Mr. de Martin stated that the Governor-in-Council had consented to the gift.

The occasion was taken during the meeting to present a bound volume of the annual reports of the Society to Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who is to leave the Colony shortly on retirement. The Chairman of the meeting was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Patron of the Society. Others present on the dais were Lady Caldecott, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (President), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall (Vice-President), Mr. F. H. Loseby (Honorary Director), Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, and Mrs. P. E. Barker (Honorary General Secretary).

Others at the meeting included, have run amuck and we hardly dare open our newspapers. I suggest, however, that as Christmas approaches we focus our attention more on what we have cause to be thankful for than on what we need to be fearful for. Let us for example remember that never before in the history of mankind has the claim of the child on the community received such universal recognition. Let us be thankful for this and for the men and women who have brought it about, not forgetting the great name of Charles Dickens who more than any other single person, I think, awakened the British conscience in the matter. But, you will say, precept is practice, and if society has at last got its thoughts right and straight about children, what about its acts? Well, that is where this Society (and other Societies like it) come in and having once come in, as after reading our annual report you will all realize there is no possible getting out.

Nutrition Question

In addressing the meeting, His Excellency the Governor said: "I am very grateful for the President's kind words of welcome. In reply I can only say that there is no gathering which my wife and I could attend with greater pleasure, sympathy and interest than the annual meeting of this Society for the Protection of Children."

The world of to-day seems to

round children will ever come out of the wood. A new avenue in the forest, for instance, has just been opened up by this Nutrition question, and a newspaper has exhorted this Society to bring pressure on Government to explore it. Hear, hear! I like pressure. Some people, I am afraid, talk of Colonial Government yielding to pressure as though they were inanimate lumps of dough or sacks of sand. That is, I submit, quite wrong phraseology. A Colonial Government, is, thank goodness, often energized by the pressure of well-informed and well-considered public opinion and I can conceive of no more welcome or more healthy stimulus; to such pressure it will not yield, a purely passive reflex, but respond and react—words which connect co-operative and progressive acceptance. And as regards its pursuit of this particular problem of malnutrition Government will have the backing, or the pressure if you prefer that term, not only of this Society but of the Colonial Office and the League of Nations. Only yesterday I received a long despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject with some very interesting enclosures.

Holding Our Trenches

There are other points brought forward in this Society's annual report and in press comments on it, in which Governmental action is suggested in other directions. It has been a great regret and disappointment to me that my first Budget in this Colony has been dictated by a still present, though I hope lessening, depression and by obscurity, rather than security, of future outlook. We are in fact only just holding our trenches and are quite unable to sound the advance. I am, nevertheless, bold to hope that things will improve and that, when they do, those who press for an extension of public social services will back me in pressing also for the extra taxation necessary to finance them.

Nutrition Question

"On the contrary we shall go on getting in deeper and deeper for nobody who directs his steps into the forest of problems that we long but there is one thing more

"This speech is" getting rather long but there is one thing more

It's time for a "spot" of Beehive Brandy



PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas Treat At The Peninsula

Many hundreds of Hong Kong school children thoroughly enjoyed a grand Christmas party given for them at the Peninsula Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

The children all appeared in the most varied and beautiful fancy dress costumes and, at 5 p.m., there was a Grand Parade to choose the winning costumes.

The judges were Mrs. Wallington, the Rev. C. E. S. Updell, Headmaster of the Central British School, and Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel.

Prize Winners

The prize-winners were:—Handsome Girl—Audrey Nash (Mary Queen of Scots); Fairest Girl—Mary Anderson (Hula-hula); Most Original Girl—Marion Howard (MacLean's Tooth Paste).

Best Dressed Boy—Desmond Mansell (Musketeer); Most Original Boy—Kenneth Meffan (Scarecrow); Funniest Boy—Reginald Martin (Teacher's Whisky Paste).

Mrs. B. Wylie presented the prizes to the lucky winners.

At 6 p.m., a play, "Make Believe," produced by Mrs. Raymond Smith, was given as entertainment for the children. The actors and actresses included some of the pupils of the Central British School and former pupils of the same school.

that I want to say before sitting down. As the President has told our agenda this afternoon unfortunately includes a farewell presentation. During the past year I have heard much, read much of local social service. The little leaven that leaveneth the lump is never in itself a very noticeable constituent; it silently permeates and activates the whole without any display or even perhaps disclosure of individuality. Now I am quite certain from what I have heard, read and seen that I am not wrong in likening Mr. Hazlerigg to the little leaven, and that his has been the basic energizing influence and agency in this and many other philanthropic enterprises in Hong Kong.

Thanks Returned

"I know that he loathes publicity of any sort and that he may feel embarrassed by our references to him this afternoon. Nevertheless as Patron of this Society and Governor of this Colony I must and I do publicly thank him for services which will not only live

long in our personal memories but have a permanent monument in the betterment of conditions for the children of Hong Kong. Lastly I desire to thank all who have worked for, and all who have given to, this Society during the past year. When Christmas comes let us all have ears to hear, and so listen to the call of the Master across the centuries:

"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, he shall in no wise lose reward."

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall moved the adoption of the report and accounts and it was when he rose to second the motion that Mr. de Martin made his announcement referred to above.

Officers for Year

Sir Henry Pollock moved and Dr. S. W. Tso seconded that the President, Vice-Presidents, General Committee, Executive Committee, Director, Treasurers, Secretary and Branch Secretaries named in the report be re-elected and the names of officers designate there be substituted for the names of officers relinquishing office, and also that the names of the Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor), who had consented to become one of the Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. M. Noronha, and Mr. Chan Heng-pak be added to the Executive Committee.

This was unanimously agreed to.

On the proposition of Sir Shou-son Chow, seconded by Dr. Kotewall, Sir William Peel, Lady Southorn and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg were elected Vice-Presidents of the Society.

His Excellency then made the presentation to Mr. Hazlerigg, who expressed his thanks and said he would always follow the activities of the Society with interest.

Carnival Dance

If Eve had not eaten the apple in the Garden of Eden, we are told, the world would not have got into the muddle it is in today. If people generally were more careful in the matter of diet, there would be no cause for much of the present day suffering from digestive trouble.

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WEDDING BELLS

Lady Hockey Player Married

GEORGE — STEPHENS

A charming wedding took place at the St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Winifred Mayra George, the "Y" Ladies' first team hockey goalkeeper, became the bride of Mr. Leslie George Stephens.

The bride was given away by her father, the Rev. J. R. Hicks officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, of 1, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, while the bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Mr. J. T. Stephens and Mrs. A. Stephens of Crownhead Bungalow, near Newton Abbot, Devon.

The bride's wedding gown of ivory satin was made with a graceful train and her long embroidered tulle veil was caught to her head with a spray of orange blossom. Her bouquet was formed of cream-tinted chrysanthemums.

The bride's twin sister, Miss M. George, chose a mauve taffeta gown and carried mauve chrysanthemums.

The bride's nieces, Kathleen Moira Patey and Rosemary Ann Read, looked sweet in pale green mauve taffeta dresses.

Mrs. George, the bride's mother, wore a rose satin gown. Mr. J. M. Boyd was best man.

A reception was later held at the bride's mother's residence. Mrs. Stephens wore a blue satin dress on leaving the reception.

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Weekly Accidents Return

ONE PEDESTRIAN KILLED

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 19 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a public motor car whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bus passenger and three tramcar passengers were injured whilst alighting from a moving motor bus and moving tramcar respectively.

21 Private Cars Involved.

One bicyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion, and one rickshaw driver, one cyclist and a motor cycle driver were injured in the result of collisions between vehicles.

As bridesmaids, the Misses Aimee Steele and Rosemary Skin were gowned in deep coral crepe. The dresses had tunic jackets of the same crepe with gold lame revers and gauntlet cuffs. Their halo hats were of gold and had tiny eye veils. They carried shaded gladioli.

Matron Of Honour

Mrs. Dalzell, mother of Squadron Leader Dalzell, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Station at Kai Tak, was Matron of Honour, and wore a pinky beige cloque with deep mulberry hat. Her corsage was of sweet pea. Flight Lt. R. S. Ryan was the best man.

A reception followed at the Gloucester Hotel, where friends of the couple gathered to toast their future happiness before they left for their honeymoon in a French Indo-China. Mrs. Hayward left in a French model dress and short jacket of wine crepe, worn under a fur coat, the gift of the bridegroom. The outfit was set with a wine-coloured hat and brown accessories.

Eve And The Apple.

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Capell. One number of theirs was particularly pleasing. About a dozen of the girls, clad in musical costumes, gave a display of tap-dancing to the rhythmic tune from the Rogers-Astaire film "Follow the Fleet".

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Matilda, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Messrs. Eddie White, Low, Hardinge, Austin, Humphreys, MacNider, Byrnes and Smith, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Baldwin and the Misses Stevenson, West and Elsie Price.

The "Champion" March Medley (arr. S. Ord-Hume).

11 p.m.—Close down.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (645 kc/s), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

SECOND TEST CRICKET MATCH FROM LONDON

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.21 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Song—
"Cuckoo in the wood." Friedl Lusser (tenor).

Orchestra—
"Follow the Fleet"—Selection, Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

Song—
"There's magic in the air." Lilian Harvey (Soprano).

Orchestra—
"Romance in moonlight." Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

Song—
"Mary Rose" Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—
"Black-Eyes." Maurice Igor and his Nomad Orchestra.

Piano Solo—
"Piano Medley, No. 12." Charlie Kunz.

Humorous—
"Tap your tootsies..." Jack Hubert.

Orchestra—
"Round a Gipsy Camp Fire." Mantovani and his Topics.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini, arr. Tavener).

I want your heart (Haydn Wood).

Gipsy Moon (Borgonoff).

Bird songs at eventide (Eric Coates).

I bring a love song (Romberg).

Caravan Serenade (Midley).

Marschalia (de Lurz).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Richard Crooks (tenor).

Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone) and Renee Chemet (Violin).

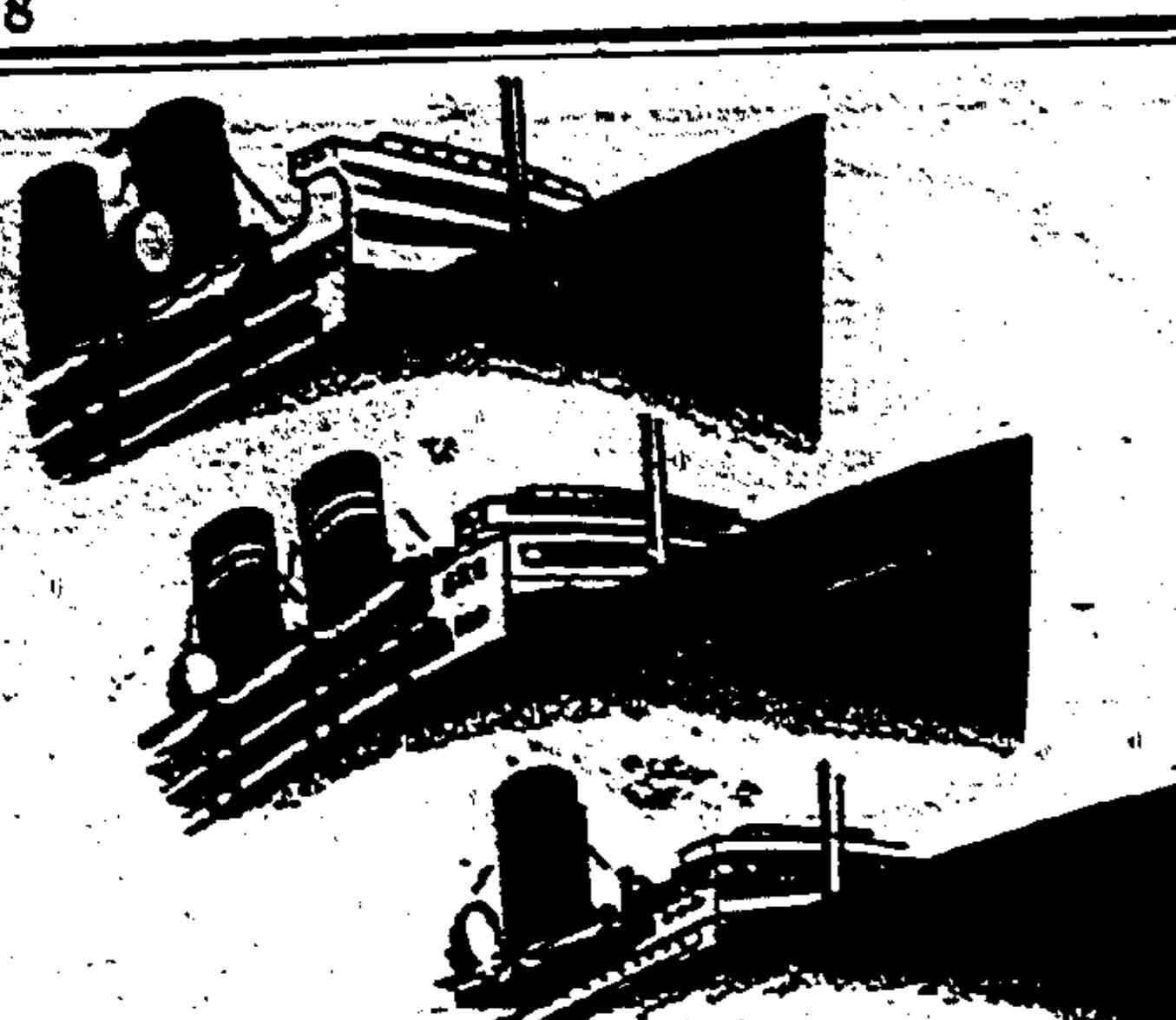
Tenor Solo—
Kathleen Mavourneen (Crawford).

Violin Solos—
Serenade (Toelli).

Serenade (Pierre).

Baritone Solo—
Bright is the ring of words (Williams).

Tenor Solos—<br



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	Dec.
Suwa Maru	18
Asama Maru	19
Rio de Janeiro Maru	20
Comorin	25
Atsuta Maru	27
Toyama Maru	28
Nagato Maru	28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Dec.
Tomishima Maru	20
Talma	22
Suisang	23
Tenshima Maru	25
Banglore	26
Conte Verde	26
Teiresias	28

FROM SHANGHAI

	Dec.
Suwa Maru	18
Asama Maru	19
Scharnhorst	25
Comorin	25

FROM U.S.A.

	Dec.
Asama Maru	19
Kitano Maru	20

FROM MANILA

	Dec.
Fujioka Maru	20
Kitano Maru	20

OUTWARD MAIRS

	Dec.
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BRIDGE NOTES

Part-Score Bidding

By Ely Calbertson

Most bridge players take too many chances. While a certain amount of aggressiveness is necessary to intelligent bidding, many players carry their fearlessness to so great an extreme that if they were always doubled when they should be doubled, they would lose millions of points yearly in penalties. It is because there are too many chances taken as it is that I hesitate to advise making light bids when vulnerable. There is however, one situation in which it is foolhardy not to make a slightly shaded vulnerable bid. This situation arises when the opponents have a part-score.

It is always to the advantage of any team, when their opponents are on score, to do a little defensive bidding and prevent a very low contract from being good for a game. Defensive bidding must be tempered with caution, however, particularly when vulnerable, because usually the side which opens the bidding is likely to have most of the strength and there is danger of a 1,400 set or even more at even a low contract.

Because of this danger attending defensive bidding, it is advantageous for the team which plans to defend in any case to get their bids in at as low a level as possible, thereby minimising the amount that they can be set. A most effective method of bidding at the lowest possible level is to open the auction with a bid of one.

I believe that sensible application of this principle saved the North and South team between 600 and 1,000 points on the following deal:

South, dealer	Both sides vulnerable
Part-score: East-West 40	
NORTH	S.—J 8 6
H.—K Q 9 7	D.—10 2
C.—Q 10 4	
WEST	EAST
S.—A 4	S.—K Q 7 5 2
H.—5 2	H.—A 4 3
D.—Q J 9 7 6	D.—5
C.—J 8 5 2	C.—A 9 6 3
SOUTH	
S.—10 3	
H.—10 8 6	D.—A K 8 4 3
C.—K 7	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 D	Pass	1 H	1 S
2 H	Pass	Pass	2 S
Pass	Pass	3 H	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South's opening bid of one diamond would not be made by a great many players, because the hand contains less than three honour-tricks. The bid should nevertheless be made without the slightest hesitation when the opponents have a part-score. By opening the bidding South makes it possible for his team to find their best suit and be in a position, if necessary, to take a one-trick set in order to prevent East and West from bidding and making some such low contract as two spades, which, because of the score, would be game.

The actual bidding of the hand paid South far greater dividends than he could have expected. Because South bid one diamond originally, North was able to show his shaded heart suit at the level of one. When East later bid two spades, South's raise of hearts had made it appear safe to North to sacrifice at three hearts, which contract would have been either made or defeated one trick, depending upon whether or not East obtained a diamond ruff. The rubber could then have been saved at a maximum loss of 206 points.

As it happened, West chose to bid three spades, at which contract East, as Declarer, was defeated one trick, losing two club tricks and one trick each in the other three suits. He might have lost an extra heart trick had South led spades, but South, thinking North might have five hearts, was not sure that East needed a ruff, a heart and did not lead trumps for fear of trapping some honour North might hold.

If South had not opened the bidding with one diamond, West and North would also have passed and East would have bid one spade. Now, if South had it advisable to defend, his logical bid would have been two diamonds, take penalty or a game.

and West would have doubled.

Certainly, North could not have reckoned on so weak a heart suit,

and the hand probably would have been played at two diamonds don-

ned, at which South would have been defeated at least by two tricks.

By getting in the first blow, South saved either a size-

catty wind or a scratch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Never has Joe E. Brown appeared so funny as in this picture nor has he been given so many opportunities to display his comic antics as in this comedy, the story of which has been taken from the Saturday Evening Post by William Hazlett.

Probably no other comedian of stage or screen could have come so close to being the personification of Alexander Botts, natural born super-salesman, in his own mind, whose luck is so phenomenal that even his consistent and colossal blunders turn out to his advantage.

Joe E. makes Alexander Botts, one of the most comical heroes of fiction, live and breath on the screen as Joe has lost none of his vim and pep as the greatest fun maker of the time.

Joe E.'s two leading women merit special comment. They are June Travis and Carol Hughes, both of the blonde beauty type.

There is a talented supporting cast with Guy Kibbee giving a hilarious performance as a cankerous and partially deaf old man to whom Joe tries for long in vain to sell tractors.

Dick Foran is excellent in his role as the successful rival of Joe in love, playing his part straight and acting as a foil to Joe's antics. Gene Lockhart, the famous stage comedian, gives a good account of himself as the rival salesman of Joe E. in the tractor field.

"FLASH GORDON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Setting so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles.

A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird makeup, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and lion-men, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

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Watch Buster Crabbe struggle against the terrible emperor who plots to rule the universe with scientific cunning.

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With a twinkle in her eye and a saucy Irish brogue in her song, little Jane Withers heads a stellar cast of fun-makers in her joyous new Fox picture "Paddy O'Day."

The picture, which follows the fascinating adventures of a motherless little girl from Erin to the strange city of New York, presents Pinky Tadlin, Rita Cansino, Jane Darwell, and George Givot—the Greek ambassador of radio—in the strong supporting cast.

The story of "Paddy O'Day" follows the trail of a little lad who goes to the United States on the steerage of a big boat, and who captivates the hearts of all her fellow passengers.

With these, the dancers wear devil masks with horns. Many of these are hideous, but all are cleverly constructed.

The particular Devil Dance which Major Baker saw, took place in the Guatemalan town of San Cristobal, and will be shown in full in this new Edgar Rice Burroughs feature.

CHILD FALLS 50 FEET

A four-year-old Portland child, Joyce Dizon, fell 50 feet from the cliff to the beach at Portland rd. Woo How-ching, A. M. Pea, C. M. Xavier, Yip Shum-jung, B. M. T. Williamson and Mrs. J. Comer.



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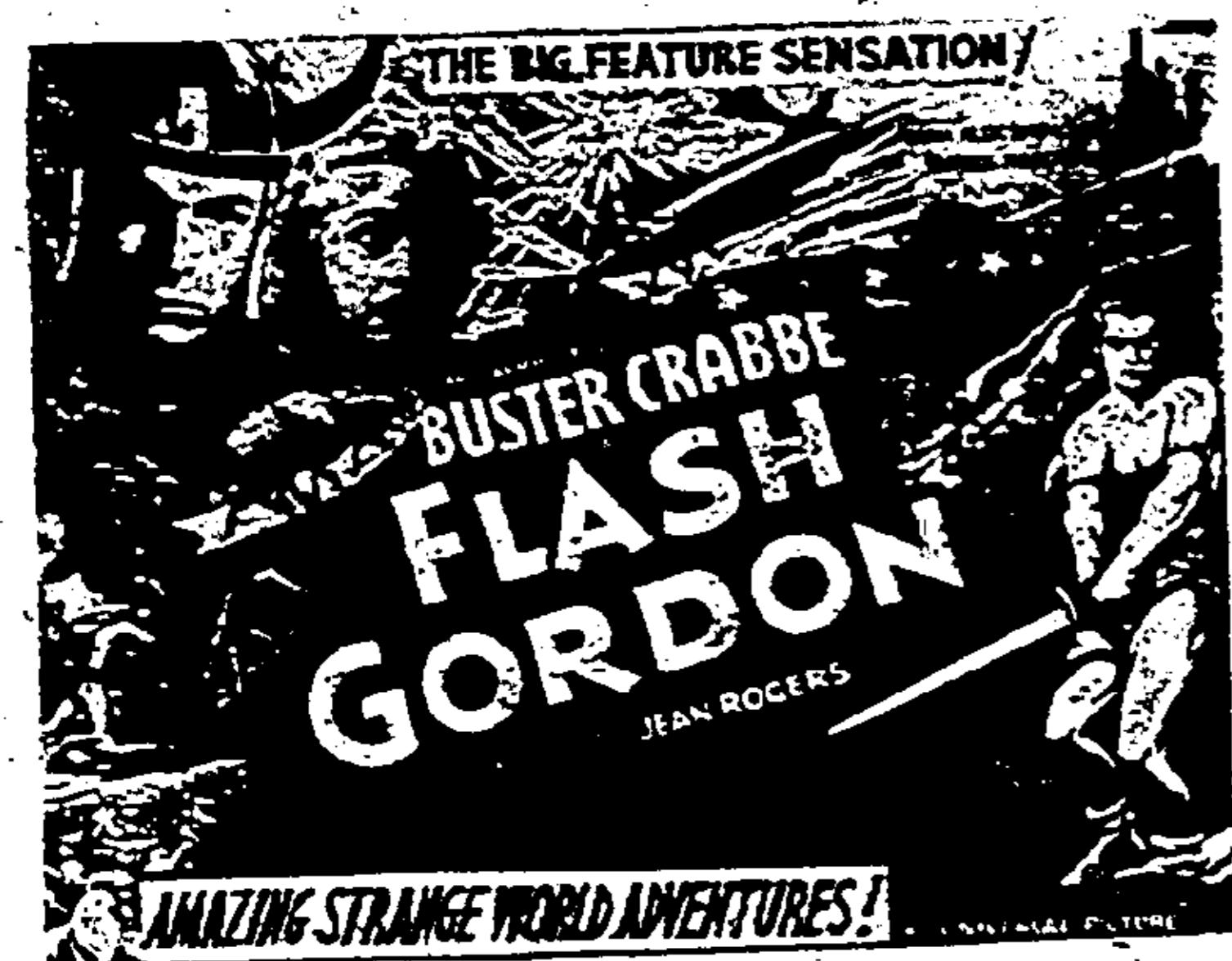
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STRIKE VIOLENCE IN FRANCE

Three Men Beaten Up By Mob Of 300

SITUATION BECOMES WORSE

Paris, To-day. Three employees of the Metal Works who attempted to return to their jobs were badly beaten up yesterday by a mob of 300 strikers who were picketing all the works and factories in Paris.

The strikers had previously agreed to evacuate all buildings pending a settlement of the dispute.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TENSE SITUATION

Lille: Despite all the protests of the employers, the factories involved in the metal-workers' strike continue to be guarded by strike pickets. It appears that the Government is powerless to act, and yesterday saw the situation taking a turn for the worse.

During the course of the day clashes occurred in the strike area, and at one factory in the Lille region, 300 strikers, led by a Communist, reached the building and forced the engineer and three members of the staff to march off with them through the streets to the accompaniment of jeers and insults.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH LIBERIA

Resumption After Five Year Interval

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

London, To-day. After an interval of five years, the British Government has resumed diplomatic relations with Liberia.

The resumption of the relations was entrusted to the British Charge d'Affaires in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, in that he handed in his credentials. After this the Liberian Foreign Minister called at the British Legation.

The British Government broke off relations with Liberia in 1931, following the publication of the League of Nations' report on the prevalence of slavery in that country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THEFT OF LEAD PIPING

Chinese Sent To Gaol

Wong Wing, aged 28, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of 20 pounds of lead piping from the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday.

Inspector O'Connor said that the defendant had the lead piping on his wrist when searched and it required a chisel to have it taken off. Mr. Kerr, Chief Officer of the as. Glauca, said that the lead belonged to the scupper pipes and that considerable damage had been done to the ship.

INDIGNATION IN MOSCOW

(Continued from Page 1)

EARLIER FEARS

Many were sceptical when M. Titescu, upon assuming charge of the Government, declared that the foreign policy as regards Soviet Russia would remain unchanged, and the present situation bears out the fears expressed at the time.

The journal fears that the present act will encourage and inspire those elements in Rumania who are "financed by Fascist agents" to carry on anti-Soviet campaign in the Balkans.

The re-appearance of Polacki-Kornitz in the lineweight will recall to many the important role he played before the war as Minister of the Czar. He was especially active in protecting Russian interests in Persia against an Anglo-American financial group. He was a personal friend of King Edward VII and a well-known figure in the international diplomatic circles.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity, and the depression is estimated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds fresh; cloudy generally.



LEAGUE REFORM

Another Surprise At Geneva

SEPARATION COVENANT PROBLEM SHELFED

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. The Committee for the League of Nations Reform adjourned sine die yesterday evening after having appointed 11 reporters for various points on its agenda. The reporters' task will not be to submit proposals, but merely to define the problems clearly and to point out in which way the various problems are interpreted.

The question of a Separation Covenant from the peace treaties, which had originally been included among the most important problems to be discussed, was stated, contrary to expectations, not to be one of the subjects on which a report has to be drawn up, the reason given for this decision being that all available material pertaining to this question is not yet to hand.

The report on the "Universality of the League" will be prepared by the British delegate, Lord Cranborne, that on Regional Pacts by the French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, and the report concerning the Reorganisation of the League of Nations by the Soviet delegate, M. Boris Stein.

It is generally believed that several months will pass before the Council meets again.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Agreement Soon To Be Concluded

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. Informed quarters here believe that the Anglo-Italian "Gentlemen's Agreement" suggested by Signor Mussolini two months ago may be concluded at an early date, perhaps even before Christmas.

It is asserted that by the agreement, Italy and Britain will reassure each other, in carefully couched language, that the traffic routes in the Mediterranean of vital importance to both countries and the interests of the two countries will not clash, but will supplement each other.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OSSITZKY LEAVES HOSPITAL

Berlin, To-day. The Nobel prize winner, Karl von Ossitzky, whose selection for the prize by the Norwegian Committee aroused a storm of criticism in many countries, has been discharged from the hospital which he entered as a tubercular patient some time ago and has returned to his private residence.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR STATISTICS

London, To-day. The Ministry of Labour statistics show that on December 1 the average level of retail prices was approximately 51 per cent above the level of July, 1914. These percentages were the same as on October 31, 1936.—British Wireless Service.

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